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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 280 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 396 Main street

Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bohlen, Huse & Co, ice dealers, 296 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 Second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Case, C. S. Jr., & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 200 Front street.

Cochran, M. E. and J. W., lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 18 Madison street

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 298 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency. S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 368 Main street.

Doyle, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front street.

Eddins, M. R., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Flanners, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 53 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.

Finlay & Kellar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Kenlhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 239 Main street.

Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.

Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 43 Madison street.

Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 20 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.

Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.

Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 21 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.

Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.

Lowenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 231 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 237 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 5 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.

McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 252 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.

Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 233 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co., George, dealers in books and stationery, 237½ Main street.

Perdue, M., millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.

Passmore & Co.; W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets, R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 37 Court street.

Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 203 Madison street.

Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 330 Second street.

Scruggs, P. T. and E. H., attorneys at law, 53 Union street

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 284 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 366 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 323 Main street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.

United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 480 Main street, third floor.

Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co, B. D., seed dealers, 282 Main street.

Walt & Co M., steamboat agents, 270 Front street.

Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Yeager & Hale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, [illegible]

[illegible], lager beer depot, [illegible] Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

I AM NOT, NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people; and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black race, which, I believe, *will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality*—and, inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

Two years before the death of DANIEL WEBSTER he said:

"IF THESE IMPERTINENT *Fanatics and Abolitionists* ever get the power into their own hands, they will override the *Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make Laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in opinion or dare question their fidelity;* and finally, bankrupt the country and deluge it with blood."

On September 2, 1843, twenty-five years ago, HENRY CLAY said:

The agitation of the question in the free States will first *destroy all harmony, and finally lead to disunion—perpetual war—the extinction of the African race—ultimate military despotism.*

But the great aim and object of your tract should be to *arouse the laboring classes of the free States against Abolition.* Depict the *consequences to them of immediate emancipation.* The slaves being free, would be dispersed throughout the Union; *they would enter into competition with the free labor;* with the American, the Irish, the German; *reduce his wages,* be confounded with him, and *affect his moral and social standing.* And as the ultras go both for Abolition and amalgamation, show that their object is to unite in marriage the laboring white man and the laboring black woman, *to reduce the white laboring man to the despised and degraded condition of the black man.*

I would show their opposition to Colonization. Show its humane, religious and patriotic aim. That they are to separate those whom God had separated. Why do the Abolitionists oppose Colonization? To keep and amalgamate together the two races, in violation of God's will, and to keep the blacks here, that they may interfere with, degrade and debase the laboring whites. Show that the British Government is co-operating with the Abolitionists, for the purpose of dissolving the Union, etc. You can make a powerful article, that will be felt in every extremity of the Union. I am perfectly satisfied it will do great good. Let me hear from you on this subject.

Senator Grimes is at Fortress Monroe on a trip for his health.

The Rupublican State Convention of Michigan will be held in Detroit July 1.

Kit Carson, the famous hunter and guide over the plains, died at Fort Lyon, Colorado, on the 23d of April.

Rev. John M. Chivington, of Indian massacre notoriety, has married the widow of his son Thomas.

It is proposed that the students who graduated under President Day, of Yale, contribute a dollar each toward erecting a monument to him.

Andre L'Heriter, the editor of that leading French paper in America, the *Courier des Etats Unis*, died in New York last Wednesday, of consumption. He was but twenty-eight years of age.

A woman of Versailles has been convicted of the murder of her husband by stabbing him with an awl, gouging out his eyes and throwing him into a horse-pond. She laughed heartily, and called it "drollery." It must have been quite amusing.

The Chicago *Tribune* is about to erect a new building on the corner of Dearborn and Madison streets, on a lot seventy-two by one hundred and twenty-one feet. The edifice will be four stories high, and entirely fire-proof. The cost is estimated at $175,000.

Mr. Alex. H. H. Stuart, of Virginia, says: "The Southern people will cheerfully support Pendleton, Hancock, Doolittle, Hendricks, Seymour, or any other sound Conservative man, provided he has what John Randolph called the 'turning-out faculty.'"

"Local" on Friday won the two mile dash over the Hoboken course, against eight other entries, in 3:47. McDaniel's colt, Richard B. Connelly, won the last race, mile heats, after being fourth in the first heat, in 1:47 and 1:49¼. The mile and a quarter dash was won by Urbana, over three other horses, in 2:16¼.

Buffalo had a singular storm, last Wednesday, during which five houses and three telegraph stations were struck by lightning. A woman had an ear ring knocked violently out by the electric fluid, and another woman was prostrated, and shows livid marks of the visitation. In another part of the city, a blacksmith was knocked senseless. Balls of fire flashed over the wires, and just outside of town a traveler was struck and lost his senses for several hours. The air seemed to be full of lightning in all directions.

Caterpillars have appeared in large numbers near Batesville, Arkansas, and are compleply stripping the trees of foliage. They have done no damage to the growing crops so far. In some sections the forest trees are literally loaded with them, and the ground covered with them. One man stated that they were so thick on the ground in his neighborhood that he could take a shovel and fill a wagon bed with them in a few minutes, without moving the wagon!

Cincinnati Races—Friday.

Condensed from Saturday's Commercial.]

Yesterday three races were announced, and promptly at the time for commencement the first one was begun. It was a three-quarters of a mile dash, for a purse of $100. Those three years old carried a feather, and those four years old, ninety pounds. The horses were named as follows:

John Kilgour's b. m. Saratoga, 6 years old, by imp. Knight of St. George, dam sister to Prior No. 1.

G. Coffeen's blk. c. Jerry Sparkle, 4 years old, by Bleakwind, dam by imp. Ambassador.

James Ford's b. f., 4 years old, by Lexington, dam by Altorf.

M. C. Costello's b. c. Seagull, 3 years old, by Bill Cheatham, dam by Childe Harold.

A. B. Holabird'sr b. c., 3 years old, by Colossus, dam Laura Spillman by Wagner.

J. M. Clay's br. c. Peter Cumalinctum, 4 years old, by Austerlitz, dam Heraldry, by Herald.

Cumalinctum won, being several lengths ahead of Saratoga, with Peter third, Sea-gull fourth, Holabird's fifth, and Jerry Sparkle last of all. The time made in the dash was 1:19¾.

The second race, mile heats, best two in three, for a purse of $200, was the race of the day, and much excitement prevailed while it was being run. The entries were:

A. B. Holabird's b m Birdy Bird, 5 years old, by Revenue, dam by imported Ambassador.

A. C. Franklin's ch f Idalia, 4 years old, by Jack Malone, dam by Tennessee Citizen.

J. V. Grigsby's b m Betty West, 5 years old, by Colton, dam Katona, by Voucher.

A. B. Bohannen's b h Wildman, 5 years old, by Lexington, dam by imp Sarpedon.

General A. Buford's b m, 5 years old, by Goodwood, dam by imported Sovereign.

Buford's was winner, though second, a claim of foul against Wildman being sustained. Buford's first heat was 1:47¾. Wildman took the second in 1:52, which was also the time of the third.

THE THIRD RACE

was a one and a half mile dash, all ages, for a purse of $100. The entries were:

Loud & Jackson's ch. c. Dick Jackson, 3 years old, by Revenue, dam Victoire, by imp. Margrave.

George Cadwallader's br. c., 4 years old, by Revenue, dam Lizzie Rugg, by Epsilon.

A. B. Holabird's b. c., 3 years old, by Colossus, dam Laura Spillman, by Wagner.

Won by [illegible] in [illegible].

BOLIVAR.

Grand Celebration of the I. O. O. F.—Imposing Ceremonies—Eloquent Orations—Magnificent Dinner Entertainment—Exquisite Ball in the Evening—Fantastic Array of Beauty and Elegance.

Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

BOLIVAR, TENN, May 30, 1868.

Yesterday was the day set apart by Bolivar Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Order, which was duly carried out, with the most happy results.

At ten o'clock a.m. the members of the Lodge, headed by Brooks' silver band, made their appearance in the streets in the following order:

Music.
Marshal.
O. G.
Members of the Initiatory Degree.
Members of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth.
C. and W.
Chaplain.
Treasurer and Secretaries.
V. G. and Supporters.
N. G. and Supporters.
Past Grands in order of priority.
I. G.
Members of the Encampment.
Orator.
D. D. G. M., D. D. G. P.
P. G. M.
G. M.
Assistant Marshal.

The procession then marched around the square, and entered the Methodist Church, which was already filled with the beauty, intellect and elite of the town and country.

The Marshal of Ceremonies, R. S. Hardy, Esq., delivered a short, chaste and elegant address, and closed by saying: "Brothers and Friends—We welcome you to our celebration, and sincerely hope that you may find in our festivities a pleasure that will, in some degree, compensate you for an absence from your homes and business. Brothers, attend the gavel of our Noble Grand."

As the gavel sounded, the brethren rose to their feet, and by request, prayer was offered by the Rev. J. G. Acton; and as his voice ceased, the first strains of the "Opening Ode" were sounded by the initiated.

Major James B. Davis was then introduced as orator of the day, and in a brilliant, masterly and eloquent address entertained the large audience for more than an hour. "His comparisons," as described by the Bolivar *Bulletin* "were matchless, while the references made to the aims and objects of Odd Fellowship were replete with pleasing and instructive information." It says: "Turning from the pages of neglected history the speaker would at times carry the thoughts of his hearer's to palace, cot and poverty-stricken hamlet; to the prince in his robes, to the child of misfortune in its rags; and then, again, going back, argus-eyed, and then returning to tell us of to-day what was done by the ancients of old."

The address was the result only of a highly cultivated mind and exquisite taste.

At the conclusion a general invitation was extended to all present to partake of the sumptuous and magnificent dinner prepared in the depot building. The procession was then formed by the Marshal, with the ladies and invited guests in the rear, and keeping time to the soul-inspiring music of Brooks' silver band, they arrived at the Depot, where a scene was witnessed which is not describable, but can only be imagined. At least five hundred persons were present. Among the visiting brethren were Hon. H. Brown, Grand Master of the State of Tennessee, and Past Grand Master O. F. Prescott, besides a host of others whose names we did not learn.

In the large store room of the depot building six tables, the entire length of the room, were beautifully arranged, and literally groaned beneath the weight of everything calculated to please the taste of the most fastidious epicure. In the center of one of the tables stood a pyramid of magnificent flowers of various hues, colors and assortments, arranged in highly artistic and fantastic style, in the shape of a cave, and was just five feet in circumference at the base. Another table was decorated with a magnificent silver frosted cake in the shape of a heart, inscribed in golden letters with various symbolic and emblematic mottoes of the order. The tables were all beautifully ornamented with the most gorgeous flowers of the season. We learn that the whole affair was under the supervision of Mrs. Gen. R. P. Neely, Mrs. Lightfoot, Mrs. Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Dr. Moore, and a number of others, and hence the happy results and success of the entire programme. Thus ended the exercises of the day, only to be succeeded by a

GRAND BALL

in the evening, given also by the I. O. O. F., who were present in the full uniform and regalia of the Order. Brooks' band was again in attendance, and at 10 p.m., in the spacious halls of the Female Academy, kindly offered by Miss Mary Gallaway, the soul-stirring notes of music floated forth on the balmy air of a lovely eve, and the gay and fantastic devoters of terpsichore were whirling and floating like fairies in some enchanted dell, ever and anon presenting to the vision a host of beauty, rare and fascinating, while "soft eyes looked love to eyes that spake again."

While all presented such rare attractions, it were hard to discriminate.

Miss Kate N—— wore an elegant crape lisse dress, hair ornamented with rich pearls and cape jessamine, and wore elegant pearl jewelry.

Miss Emma G—— was dressed in a white grenadine, festooned with japonica flowers, and wore a beautiful set of coral jewelry.

Miss Ida F—— wore a fancy lemon colored tarletan dress, looped with black velvet rosettes, rich black velvet boddice, jet jewelry, crimson flowers—artistically arranged.

Miss Sallie C—— dressed in a rose-colored silk, laced flounces—white flowers.

Miss L. P——, of Memphis, dress of white tulle—delicate white flowers.

Mrs. Dr. A——, white satin dress, pink flounces—pink flowers.

Mrs. F. M—— wore a blue silk skirt, white tulle waist, with lilies of the valley.

Miss Mollie G——, white swiss dress, handsomely trimmed with valenciennes lace, rose colored ribbons, and head beautifully decorated with pink roses.

Mrs. P—— dressed in white alpacca, trimmed with crystal—jewelry of diamonds—hair ornamented with bridal roses.

Miss Ella J—— wore a white dress trimmed with organdie, white point lace, pink sash embroidered with silver.

Miss Jennie J——, of Nashville, lilac crape dress, trimmed with white lace—lava jewelry.

Miss Lucy C——, "Queen of May," was present in her regal attire of brilliant, sparkling diamonds, crystal crown and fairy-like, snow white dress, looped with silver bands.

Mrs. Professor J. M. H—— wore silver-colored silk—elegant jewelry—pink flowers.

The assemblage was composed of the rarest beauty and most refined intellect of the city and country.

At twelve m. handsome refreshments were served, and the dance was continued until the wee small hours of day stole in upon the pleasure-seeking throng.

Among the distinguished gentlemen present we noticed Colonel Jack Neely, Captain J. C. Fleming, M. R. Parrish, of the Bolivar *Bulletin*, and a number of others, whose names, in the excitement, we forget. In closing, your correspondent begs to offer his thanks to the polite, courteous and hospitable ladies and gentlemen of Bolivar for the kind welcome received at their hands.

ANDRE.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has declared the Visible Admixture Law unconstitutional.

IUKA SPRINGS.

Dust on the Railroad Trains—A Call for Relief—The Iuka Watering Place—Messrs. Steffey and Barchus.

Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

IUKA SPRINGS HOTEL, May 28, 1868.

Leaving the beautiful, gem-like capital of North Alabama yesterday at half-past ten o'clock a.m., I arrived at this now famous watering place in the evening about four o'clock. The dust on the train was so very disagreeable that I was "unanimously" requested by all the passengers I happened to know to call the attention of the railroad authorities to the exceeding great favor they might bestow upon their customers by adopting some one of the recent inventions for keeping the cars free from that horrible pest. Amen! So may it be!

On arriving here, I found one of the proprietors, Mr. Barchus, with a numerous corps of assistants, busily engaged in preparations preliminary to opening this large and commodious hotel "to all comers," next Monday, the 2d day of June. "Steffey and Barchus," I believe, is the style of the new firm—both members of it being well known and highly esteemed citizens of Memphis. I am informed that, by the time they open, next week, they will have spent $10,000 in repairing, refitting and refurnishing the hotel and springs, with their appurtenances, for the accommodaion of visitors. So liberal an outlay, in these "terrible stringent times," deserves a handsome return from those (the public at large) for whose comfort and convenience the investment has been made. Besides, the springs themselves—five or six in number, and of all kinds of water, sulphur, chalybeate, alum, etc., are of undoubted efficacy in the cure of many diseases. An invalid (I am credibly informed) who was brought here on her bed about a week ago, has already gained sufficient strength to rise and walk about her room. To the pleasure seeker, there are few watering places that offer equal inducements. A fine band of music has been engaged for the season, and the grand ball-room, occupying the entire quadrangular court in the center of the building, which has been roofed-in for the purpose, is one of the loftiest, airiest, and decidedly most unique affairs of the kind I have ever seen. Fellow citizens, encourage our friends, Messrs. Steffey & Barchus.

I was much surprised to find the town of Iuka in so flourishing a condition "after all the storms of war." Many new and handsome residences—mostly cottages—have been completed, and many others are in rapid process of construction, besides still others *in contemplation*. These residences are scattered all around, and at considerable distances, in every direction, within a circle of a half or three quarters of a mile radius of the Central Spring. And, notwithstanding the evident progress of the place, property here is comparatively cheap. A few weeks since, a neat cottage, with two acres of ground, in the immediate vicinity of the principal spring—in fact, with a mineral spring of its own—was purchased by a Missourian in search of health, for $900, cash.

Altogether, Iuka is a lovely little watering place town among the hills, where the air is pure, the breezes ever fresh and strong, and where that pearl of price, health, is always to be found by the intelligent and prudent seeker. Quite a number of Memphians have already established themselves in summer residences here, and many others have it in contemplation to "follow suit."

Many of your readers will be glad to hear that Esq. Adams, formerly of your city, but now a citizen of Iuka, who was so severely hurt by a fall from the platform in front of the hotel a few weeks ago, and whose life was at one time despaired of, is now slowly improving, and will probably, by the aid of a still powerful constitution, ultimately regain his usual strength. So may it be!

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Wendell Phillips spits upon the Chicago platform, denounces the nominees and repudiates the Republican party generally.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Gibson Wells.

THIS WATERING PLACE, so celebrated for the cure of Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Kidney Affections, Female and all Chronic Diseases, will open on the 3d day of June. The Wells are situated in Gibson county, Tennessee, eighty miles north of Memphis, ten miles west of Humboldt, the junction of Memphis and Louisville and Mobile and Ohio Railroads, and one mile north of Forked Deer river, which affords fine hunting and fishing territory. It is the most rural Watering Place, and contains the richest mineral waters in the Mississippi Valley. Board Ten Dollars per week. Dooley's line of Hacks from Humboldt or Trenton to the Wells.

my27 ELLIOTT & FERGUSON, Proprietors.

BAILEY SPRINGS,

ALABAMA.

THE proprietors of this Watering Place take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they have completed their arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and that the Hotel is now open for their reception. The efficacy of these waters in cases of Dropsy, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, diseases peculiar to Females, and all diseases of the Skin and Kidneys, is too well established to need comment. A good Band will serve the Ball Room; and the table will be supplied with the best the country affords, while the fishing in Shoal creek and the hunting in the surrounding woods present their usual attractions to visitors. Route via Memphis and Charleston Railroad to Florence, thence by regular Stage Line to the Springs—nine miles.

For descriptive pamphlet, circular, or for information respecting special diseases, address

ELLIS & CO., Proprietors,
or H. A MOODY, M. D.,
my23 Resident Physician.

JOHNSON'S WELLS,

Nine Miles North of Huntsville,

WILL be opened for the accommodation of visitors on the 1st of June. A trial of ten years has proved the waters to be unrivaled for the cure of Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhea, Affections of the Kidneys, Bladder or Bowels, General Debility, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Chronic Sore Eyes, and Female Irregularities. There is a Bar, Billiard Table, Ten Pin Alley, and other amusements. The table will be supplied with as good as the country affords. As to the curative properties of the water, the public are referred to Drs. Dement and Searcy, A. R. Burris, and the people of Huntsville generally.

my23 J. H. KING, Proprietor.

IUKA SPRINGS,

Iuka, Tishemingo County, Mississippi.

THIS delightful and pleasant Watering Place will be opened for the reception of visitors

On the First Day of June.

Situated as it is, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, accessible from all points, under its present management offers superior inducements to all parties seeking recreation during the Summer months.

Whilst the healthful locality and the waters of these Springs alone offer sufficient inducement to visitors, the proprietors will spare no efforts to make this the most desirable place of enjoyment to be found in the South.

☞ A fine Band of Music has been engaged for the season.

W. A. STEFFEY,
T. J. BARCHUS,
my15 Proprietors.

L. C. HARDWICK, A. HAIGHT. WM. PATTERSON

HARDWICK, HAIGHT & PATTERSON,

PROPRIETORS

CENTRAL HOTEL,

(Formerly Hardwick House,)

No. 61 Adams Street, Memphis, Tenn.

☞ Prices to suit the times. Transient Guests $2 50 per day.
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E. W. BROOKS, J. C. NEELY, S. H. BROOKS

BROOKS, NEELY & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Provision

DEALERS,

276 Front Street, between Court and Madison,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND TOURNAMENT

—FOR THE—

BENEFIT OF WIDOWS & ORPHANS

IT is proposed to have a Grand Tournament on the Memphis Association Race Course on WEDNESDAY, 17th of June, for which the following Prizes will be offered:

FIRST PRIZE.

For the most Rings in three rounds of the arena, a Diamond Ring valued at $500.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the next highest number, a Gold Watch valued at $250.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the Best Riding, to be determined by Umpires selected an elegant Saddle and Bridle, valued at $100.

FOURTH PRIZE.

For the second place in horsemanship, to be determined in same manner, a superb Riding Whip and Spurs, valued at $50.

The Entrance Fee for Knights will be $10 00.

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A Story of Charleston and the War.

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IN the issue of the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER for the 4th of June will be commenced the publication of the above thrilling and interesting novelette, written expressly for its columns, by one of the most popular authors of this State. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Charleston and vicinity, and the story cannot fail to prove interesting to all who are familiar with the events which occurred in that locality during the late war.

One of the most painful circumstances connected with the heroic defense of Charleston, during its three years of siege, is to be found in the fact, that during all this time there were persons in the city, "in high life," who were engaged as spies in sending information to the besiegers. Drawings of the fortifications were furnished, weak points noted, and the movements of troops indicated as soon as begun, and the fleet notified of the time of arrival and departure of blockade running vessels. So cautiously did these emissaries of the enemy conduct their work that for a long time the skill of the most eminent detectives was baffled in their endeavors to break up the illicit correspondence. These spies were the source of extreme annoyance to the commanders in Charleston, and the information they were enabled to furnish, often thwarted their best matured designs upon the enemy. As a proof of the completeness of this conspiracy, it may be remarked, that the daily papers of the city were frequently read on board the blockade fleet the same day of their publication.

The author of "Isolette, or the Female Spy," has taken the principal characters and incidents in this affair, and, under assumed names, has presented them in the form of a thrilling and well written romance, historic and imaginative. The circumstances of the story are detailed as beginning on James Island, and in connection with some of the South Carolina Regiments stationed there. After many thrilling adventures, in which the "female spy" figures largely, the heroes of the plot follow their regiment to Virginia, before the walls of Petersburg. The surrender of General Lee's army in 1865 finds them again among the Santee hills, where the narrative closes.

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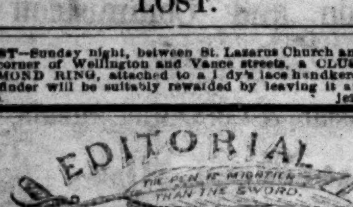
EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

TUESDAY : : : : : : JUNE 2, 1868

IT WILL be seen from our new terms published below, that the price of the AVALANCHE has been greatly reduced. The victory which we expect to achieve next November will be accomplished through the instrumentality of the Democratic press. The people must have information. The deviltry and wicked machinations of the Radical despots must be exposed. This done and the Democracy will secure a victory without a parallel in the annals of party triumphs. To facilitate this object, so much desired, the proprietors of the AVALANCHE now offer the Daily and Weekly at a price which barely pays the cost of printing. Our new rates are as follows:

Daily, one copy, each month	$1 00
" " " per year	10 00
Weekly, per year	2 00
" Five copies per year	10 00
" Ten "	20 00

One extra copy sent to any one who sends us a club of five or more.

All clubs must subscribe for the same length of time.

Specimen copies sent free.

In view of these great inducements, we ask our friends to interest themselves. Notwithstanding the high price of paper, composition and our general expenses, the price of the AVALANCHE is now reduced to the same price charged before the war, when our expenses were one-third less than now. The Democrats at every postoffice in every village and town should see that a paper should be placed in the hands of every man who will read. The campaign is now about to open, and it promises to be the most exciting as it will surely be the most important to this country that has ever been witnessed. The principal issues are now fairly defined and well understood. The contest is for the preservation of the Nation, and what is left of the Government established by the men who founded this Republic, against the insane fanatics and Radical thieves who have full possession of Federal power, and who are using the places they occupy to strengthen themselves and plunder the people The battle must be boldly fought by the Democratic masses who would save the country and restore peace to a distracted people, overwhelmed by taxation, and already deprived of many of the rights they once enjoyed. To conduct this contest intelligently and successfully, all must understand the issues and the arguments, and to obtain them all must read. Democratic papers must be circulated everywhere.

THE Somerville *Falcon* comes to us with its wings clipped. It is considerably *ensmalled*. We have no trouble in divining the reason—the legal advertising. This has done the mischief. Never was there a more unjust law. It is a direct blow at the freedom of the press. It is as unjust to the people as it is to the press, from which this source of income has been removed. The advertisements which should be published in Somerville are thrown into the columns of a Radical sheet which has not probably a dozen patrons in Fayette county. These pestiferous sheets were dying for want of patronage. The negroes could not read them and the white people would not. So they were in the throes of death. Then came this infamous law, depriving honest men of their rights and transferring them to scalawags and adventurers, who have infested the land like locusts. This Radical party would take the last crumb of bread from an honest man who happened to be the editor of a Democratic paper, and drive his wife and children to starvation. It is the party of fraud, of injustice, and of scoundrelism. The great standard bearer issued his orders to his pliant tool, PHIL. SHERIDAN, to destroy all the food in the Virginia Valley and leave it so destitute that a crow in passing over couldn't carry his rations with him. This was magnanimity. He was convicted of falsehood out of his own mouth by the President. He brought to bear his great office and all his prestige to have the President convicted, because he had used such destructive arguments against him. He overcame his usual reticence and declared for the conviction of the President. BEN. BUTLER is another leader—a name as infamous as it is possible to conceive. He is the HANAU of America; more corrupt than CATILINE, more cruel than VERRES, more infamous than ARNOLD. His character is the type of infamy, the fountain of corruption and the symbol of satanic hate. He has not one redeeming trait. He is the literal embodiment of total depravity. THAD. STEVENS, his twin brother in iniquity, is another leader. In his place in the House he has declared in favor of purjury. Was ever villainy more deep? Was ever impudence so extreme? Was ever depravity more hideous? BEN WADE, the obscene, blasphemous, blustering blackguard, is another of the the leaders of this Ethiopian party. It is dark with iniquity, and deformed by every mean and low passion. The blear-eyed BUTLER, with theft marked on his brow, the pompous BINGHAM, with his hands wreaking with a woman's blood, the palsied BROWNLOW, shaking with the fearful sense of his own crimes, and GRANT, whom history will hold responsible for the death of thousands of Federal as well as Confederate prisoners—these are the representative men of this negro party. They have no great men. Pelf, gain, sordid depravity, lust of power and utter demoralization hold together and actuate this party of *destruction*. They ignore principle; they openly advocate perjury; they trample on the Constitution and disregard all the decencies of life. In all coming time their names will be the synonym of infamy. The banner that waves over them is stained by every crime, from the hanging of Mrs. Surratt to the infamous trial of the President; from the starving of women and children to the enactment of the legal tax, by which they hope to bring country editors to ruin. No flag that ever waved over a pirate's deck was ever more foetid with crime, more stained with human blood. Every fold is polluted with the foulest corruption. It poisons the atmosphere. It sends out the odors of the pit. It is a raving wolf and still seeks to cover its horrid deformity with sheep's clothing. It is more ferocious than the tiger. The blood of hundreds of thousands does not satisfy its capacious maw. It is more cruel than the grave, and more pitiless than death. The cry of suffering white people in the crushed and broken South, is music in its ear. It battens on misfortune and revels on sorrow. Its dance is the dance of death. Its songs are the dirges of liberty. Its triumphs are victories over the Constitution and the death knell of the patriot's hopes. But the slogan of Democracy is heard, and its clarion peals are calling the clans to a general and indignant uprising. On they move; the fires are blazing, and the battle cry is heard from hill to vale. Set them on to a victory which shall bury the party of infamy so deep, that a courier starting from the Capital of the United States, and running with the speed of a cannon ball, would not reach it in a thousand years. We want it buried so deep, that the trump of GABRIEL would not bring it back to life. Let the work be complete, and the shame and disgrace of the nation be removed, and forever.

THE meeting last evening at Exchange Building, held for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, was large, enthusiastic and harmonious. It was not composed of ignorant negroes and vagrant scalawags; but by our oldest and most respectable citizens—the men who pay the taxes, and whose wealth, enterprise and energy have made Shelby county great and prosperous. All present seemed to put a proper estimate on the importance of that Democratic organization which is now the only bulwark of the Constitution, and a perpetuity of liberty, fraternity, equality and justice. If ever there was a time calling for conciliation—for a hearty co-operation and authority among all who acknowledge the Democratic faith, as understood in the new and vital issues—it is now. The resolutions are brief, yet full. They comprehend all the live issues of the hour. They are clothed in language so simple and compact that any child may now read and understand them. They contain no cant phrases of patriotism; they do not palter in a double sense; they cover no treason in a cloud of vague words; they make no dishonest appeals to popular passion, or prejudice, or cupidity. They are a plain, direct, positive and compendious declaration of political faith regarding all that is of immediate vital consequence to the civil liberties and social welfare of the people at this precise crisis in their affairs. We congratulate the Democracy of Shelby on the harmony and enthusiasm which pervaded the meeting last night. The beginning of the campaign argues well for the end in November next.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY RAILROAD

Prospect of Completion—A Few Interesting Facts and Figures.

A few days since a public meeting, in the interests of the proposed railroad between Memphis and Paducah, running through the river counties in both States, was held in Dyersburg. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we regard the construction of the Mississippi River Railroad as of the first importance to Dyer county, and we urge its speedy completion as an indispensable requisite to the future prosperity and development of the great interest of the country.

Resolved, That, in order to secure its early completion, we urge that the people be called upon to subscribe immediately as much stock, in money, lands or supplies, as may be necessary to secure its early completion in Dyer county.

Colonel Robert Caldwell, of Gibson, Hon. Smith Parks and James Malloy, delivered addresses, and stock to the amount of $17,000 was subscribed. The meeting was enthusiastic, with the universal feeling that the road must and shall be built.

The termini of the road are Memphis and Paducah, the distance between which will by it be reduced to 162 miles. It is to connect with the New Orleans and Ohio road at Troy station, Obion county, Tennessee, passing through Obion, Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton and Shelby counties to this city. The distance between Paducah and Troy, via the N. O. & O. R. R., is 62 miles, from Troy to Memphis 100 miles, being 21 miles shorter than the present route via Humboldt, and involving no change of cars.

The 62 miles between Paducah and Troy station (New Orleans and Ohio road) are finished. In their private capacity the citizens of Obion county have subscribed stock to the amount of $100,000; Dyer, $200,000; Lauderdale, $225,000. It is expected that Tipton and Shelby will subscribe $500,000 more—total $1,025,000. By a recent act of the Tennessee Legislature the State has loaned the road $10,000 per mile, or $1,000,000 to lay the track, with additional for bridging, etc., $5,000 per mile, or $500,000. It is estimated that the road will cost $25,000 per mile, or $2,500,000 entire.

The above is a comprehensive showing of the case. Everything looks favorable, and we see no reason why the road should not be built. It can be rendered most valuable to Memphis—just as valuable as the energy and enterprise of our merchants choose to make it. It will open up to Memphis, if our business men desire to grasp it, the entire trade of the river counties in Tennessee, which now goes to half a dozen points, thus materially benefiting none.

MOBILE.

MOBILE, June 1.

Cotton quiet; nothing doing; prices nominal. Receipts, 53 bales; exports, 5 bales. No sales.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 1.

The Senate's Judiciary Committee report against Stanbery's confirmation.

No present change in the subordinate *personale* of the War Department is contemplated.

The following is Grant's letter of acceptance:

"WASHINGTON, May 29, 1868.—*To General James R. Hawley, President of the National Union Republican Convention*: Informally accepting the nomination of the Union Republican Convention of the 21st of May, instant, it seems proper that some statement of views beyond the mere acceptance of the nomination should be expressed. The proceedings of the Convention 'was' marked with wisdom, moderation and patriotism, and I believe express the feelings of the great mass of those who sustained the country through its recent trials. I endorse their resolutions, and if elected to the office of President of the United States, it will be my endeavor to administer all the laws in good faith, with economy and with a view of giving peace, quiet and protection everywhere. At times like the present it is impossible, or at least eminently improper, to lay down a policy to be adhered to, right or wrong, through an administration of four years. New political issues, not foreseen, are constantly arising, and the views of the public on old ones are constantly changing. A purely administrative officer should always be left free to execute the will of the people, and I have always respected that will, and always shall. Peace and universal prosperity—its sequence with economy of administration will lighten the burden of taxation, while it constantly reduces the National debt. Let us have peace.

"With great respect, your obedient servant,
"U. S. GRANT."

The President has assigned General Stoneman, under his brevet rank, to the command of Virginia.

The Radical canvassers are doubtful, and the Democrats are more confident of the result. The vote is close. In betting, the odds are in favor of the Democrats by $300 to $500.

Shenck, in his financial expose to-day, estimated the total expenditures for the next fiscal year at $352,000,000, and receipts from all sources at $400,000,000.

The National Typographical Convention to-day elected Robert McKitchlie, of New York, President; Gerard Stith, of New Orleans, first Vice President; George W. McDonald, of Chicago, second Vice President; John Collins, of Cincinnati, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and William A. Turner, of Philadelphia, Recording Secretary.

GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, June 1.

General P. Douglas, late General Revenue Tax Inspector, indicted by the grand jury for complicity in bonded warehouse whisky frauds, arrived here to-day and voluntarily surrendered himself to Marshal Byrne.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.

At a large meeting favoring the opening of Bayou Manchac, a committee was appointed to accompany the Mobile delegation to Louisville and Cincinnati.

[NOTE.—The line to Louisville is down in consequence of a storm, and we are compelled to take the New Orleans report.—REPORTER.]

FOREIGN.

LONDON, June 1.

Two Dublin editors, who have been imprisoned for alleged seditious articles, have been released on a writ of error.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

WASHINGTON, June 1.

SENATE.

The joint resolution of the Ohio Legislature protesting against tampering with the impeachment judges, was referred to the Corruption Committee.

The resolution thanking Stanton passed, Henderson, Ross and Fowler, Republicans, voting nay.

The Arkansas admission bill was then resumed, and after a very long debate passed by a vote of 34 to 8, as it came from the House.

The bill now goes to the President for his approval or rejection.

HOUSE.

Under the regular call the following bills came up and were referred.

For constructing a telegraph and railroad line from Washington to Cleveland, O.

A joint resolution by Eggleston, of Ohio, authorizing the Secretary of War to employ Butler and Bidgham to prosecute Mr. Davis.

Removing certain Mississippi political disabilities.

Establishing immigration agencies in Great Britain, Germany, Sweden and Norway.

Granting lands for the purpose of constructing telegraph and railroad lines from Kansas to Santa Fe.

For the better preservation of the lives of steam passengers.

Restoring the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings.

A resolution continuing Miss Vinnie Ream in her room in the Capitol was tabled by 61 to 47.

Van Trump offered a resolution that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to negotiate with the Mount Vernon Association for the historical key of the French Bastile, now in their possession, for the use of the turnkey of the Capitol. The house refused to receive it.

The resolution calling for information as to the arrest of citizens of Columbus, Georgia, lies over.

A bill was introduced forbidding the prosecution of Treasury and Freedmen's Bureau agents for official acts.

Also a resolution declaring National Bonds taxable for National purposes.

The House refused to entertain a resolution declaring it a violation of the Constitution to seize private telegrams and papers.

A recess was ordered hereafter from four to seven p.m., and for the night session to be devoted to the tax bill. The tax bill was then taken up.

Mr. Schenck made a long speech, in which he said, "I take occasion now to say that it is not the expectation of the committee that the two dollars tax on whisky will be retained by the House, and had this resolution been known four months ago, the Government would have lost $4,000,000. I have come very reluctantly to the conclusion that a reduction should be made." Mr. Schenck indicates the probable rate at 75c, at which rate, with the additional taxes on whisky merchants, and a capacity tax on distilleries, he estimates the revenue at $70,000,000. He also intimated that the increased tax on cigars would not be insisted upon.

Mr. Kelly favored a tax of not over 40c on whisky.

The House then adjourned.

An Indian came to a certain agent in the Northern part of Iowa, to procure some whisky for a young warrior who had been bitten by a rattlesnake. "Four quarts!" repeated the agent with surprise, "as much as that?" "Yes," replied the Indian, "four quarts—snake very big."

Boyd & Co., Solicitors of Patents, 208 Pine street, St. Louis, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following complete list of patents granted Southern inventors for the week ending May 26, 1868: Louisiana—C. K. Marshall, New Orleans, metallic door and shutter; T. F. Mantey, New Orleans, extension ladder. Georgia—P. Poullain, Greensboro, cultivation of cotton; M. Thornton, Macon, journal box. South Carolina—E. P. Williams, Yorkville, ventilating portable churn. North Carolina—G. Utley, Chapel Hill, plow. Virginia—J. F. Zacharias, Leesburg, railway station indicator; J. A. Hunter, New London, machine for straightening tobacco.

The military gazette of Austria, the *Camarade*, argues that Austria must arm, because North Germany maintains a force of 1,028,000 men; South Germany, 200,000; France, 1,350,000; Prussia, 1,466,000, and Italy, 480,000. Austria needs, therefore, about 1,088,000 soldiers. This terrible array of figures is a rather striking commentary on the Christian civilization of the nineteenth century. It would astonish Tamerlane, or Zenghis, or any other of the Pagan homicides of former times. Hamburg is so bewildered by the spectacle that it tries to joke, just as people laugh hysterically in fright. The Reform journal of that city represents King William and Napoleon as meeting outside the door of the "Disarming Congress." "Walk in, sir," says the Prussian. "After you, my dear friend," says the Frenchman.

CHURCH BURNING AT OSCEOLA.

The Facts Stated by a Large Number of Well Known Citizens.

Another Radical Capital-Making Lie Shown Up in its True Colors.

Some time since a negro chapel at Osceola, Ark., was burned. Without knowledge of the facts, a correspondent of one of the Memphis Radical organs charged the crime on the Ku-Klux—an organization which does not, nor never did, exist in that community. Below we publish a card, signed by a large number of well-known citizens of Osceola and vicinity, giving the Radical scalawag's statement the lie. It speaks for itself:

EDITORS AVALANCHE:—"The pen is mightier than the sword," said one whose wisdom none will deny; and so, indeed, it is, when wielded by that noblest work of God—an honest man; but, unfortunately, that noble work of God was frustrated when the correspondents of the Radical sheet of Memphis, Tenn., and all other pimps and scalawags, were born.

We, the undersigned, old citizens of Osceola, Mississippi County, Arkansas, having seen a description of the burning of a certain freedmen's chapel in this town, in justification to ourselves, our families and our county, must say that the whole statement is false from beginning to end, and no man would have circulated such a falsehood unless covered over with crimes and infamy, whose record is stained with every fraud. Such a man would prove false alike to his friends, his country, his politics, his religion and his God. It is true the chapel was unfortunately burnt, but not by any white man or by the order of the K. K. K., as we firmly believe there is no such order in existence in this county, and no order—as described in the Radical sheet, entertaining a threat that no Union beggars or negroes would be allowed to worship or hear the glad tidings of salvation, bearing the peculiar cabalistic sign of the Klan was ever seen posted up in any part of this county by any honest man, white or black. We believe the statement made to you by Captain W. A. Erwin to be true and correct, as the chapel was oftener used for Union League and other purposes than for church purposes. The fire took place about fifteen minutes after the meeting closed, and we have heard since, by some of the more pious members of the church, that the house was actually on fire when they left it; and we firmly believe that the accident happened by their own carelessness and neglect. But the secret is out. The last sensation was circulated for the express purpose of organizing the militia in this county; and they succeeded well, as we understand they have an organized company of eighty loyal freedmen, with a white scalawag as Captain, expecting to be armed in a few days; for what purpose, we know not. We are law-abiding citizens, and have submitted to many tyrannical usurpations and insults for the sake of peace, but we cannot submit to such vagrant falsehoods as circulated by the Memphis Radical sheet. We defy him to produce his author, whether he be a Colonel, Lieutenant or a private.

Charles Bowen,	W A Ferring,
M W Nancy,	Robt C Ross,
J H Hazard,	J W Alvis,
L Edmondson,	W W Waller,
Wm W Sawyer,	J H Sheddan,
J H Edrington,	W H Holmes,
John Matthews,	J L Diwer,
John Kieser,	R G Hardin,
S D Moss,	J A Trousdale,
Eugene Bond,	G W Sheddan,
James Williams,	W P Hale,
T J Esaw,	H Goodrich,
Jonathan Marlan,	Chas H Gaylord,
John E Harding,	David Lawrence,
B H Williamson,	D T Waller,
R M Gentry,	John Larance,
E G Young,	W N Carter,
J B Whitworth,	S F Myers,
John Lang,	N G Cartwright,
N I Ross,	C L Moore,
J E Felts,	J B Borum,
R B Rozell.	

May 28, 1868.

MARRIED.

On the 27th of May, 1868, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. James D. Tadlock, Mr. WM. B. CHRISP, of Memphis, Tenn., to Miss BELADONA MAXWELL, daughter of W. H. Maxwell, Esq., of Jonesboro', Tenn.

DIED.

May 26, 1868, near Covington, Ky., HOMER DUGAN, aged twenty-one years, ten months and twenty-three days.

"GONE TO HEAVEN."

Gone from earth's dreary, desolate shore;
Gone to suffer sorrow and pain no more;
Gone to join a bright angel band;
Gone to a holy, heavenly land.

Gone where angels beckoned him;
Gone where angels welcomed him;
Gone to his Father's home to dwell in peace;
Gone where suffering and sorrow cease!

No more with sisters and brothers in happy mirth
Shall he linger round the old paternal hearth;
And when twilight softly gathers there,
Thy will weep as they see that vacant chair.

But dry thy tears, brothers and sisters dear,
Though loved, he could not linger here;
And, fond parents, mourn not for your son,
But say, "Our Father's will be done."

For though now parted, ye will meet again;
He has gone to wait you in that heavenly realm—
Not laid forever 'neath the sod,
But gone to live with God! J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Sealed Proposals.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER,
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 1, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until twelve o'clock m., SATURDAY, June 6 for building two Short Brick Sewers on Beale street, at Bayou Gayoso. For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned.

J. H. HUMPHREYS,
je2 City Engineer.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 29th day of January, 1868, by Daniel Hanley, which is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book No. 65, pages 265, 266 and 267, and in pursuance with the terms thereof, I will, ON SATURDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1868, proceed to sell, before the Chancery Court Clerk's office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate described in said deed of trust, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the southwest corner of Second and Saffarans streets; thence south with said Second street thirty-seven feet one and a half inches to a stake; thence west one hundred and forty-eight feet six inches to a stake at an alley; thence north with said alley thirty-seven feet one and a half inches to said Saffarans street; thence east with said Saffarans street one hundred and fifty-eight feet six inches to the beginning—situated in the Greenlaw addition to Memphis, according to survey made by M. A. Kerr.

The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the deed of trust. The equity of redemption is waived, and the title to the property is believed to be good, but I will only convey as trustee.

je2 W. MESSICK, Trustee.

A. SEESSEL & SON,
259 MAIN STREET, 259
Have Just Received
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS
IN THE CITY.

Photograph Gallery for Sale,

WITH everything complete for a First Class Gallery. Situated on Main street, Columbus, Miss. Great inducements are offered to a purchaser. For particulars apply to G. FALLS & CO., 258 Front street, Memphis, or CAGE & BRO., Columbus, Miss. my19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Auction Sale

BY W. H. PASSMORE & CO.

At 39 Jefferson Street,

To-morrow, Monday Morning, June 1, 1868,

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CONSISTING of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Washstands, Mattresses, Carpets, Lounges, Side Boards, Mirrors, Engravings, Chairs, Tables, Stoves, and in fact everything pertaining to household furniture. See Red Flag. my31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRY GOODS!

THE undersigned beg to announce that they will sell on and after

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1868,

Their Choice Stock of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS
—AT—
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
SOUTHERN PALACE.
HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,
332 Main Street.
my31

NEW DRESS GOODS
—AT—
MENKEN BROTHERS.

LACE POINTS
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES
—AT—
MENKEN BROTHERS.

NEW GRENADINES
—AT—
MENKEN BROTHERS.

NEW STYLE LAWNS
—AT—
MENKEN BROTHERS.

WHITE GOODS
IN GREAT VARIETY AT
MENKEN BROTHERS.
my31

ATTEND THE GREAT SALE!
ATTEND THE GREAT SALE!
OF CHEAP GOODS
AT B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
my31

Hay! Hay! Hay!

JUST LANDED—One hundred and fifty tons of HAY, in flatboat. For sale low.

JOINER & KIRKLEY,
my30 No. 26 Monroe street.

Whitemore House.

SPACIOUS, airy rooms, clean beds, beautiful and quiet locality, and a table not excelled by any in Memphis. Those wishing board would do well to select rooms as the house is filling rapidly.

my28 A. T. SHAW, Proprietor.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.

Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

GEO. PATTISON & CO.,

NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS

BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

D. B. FORSTER, CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, THOMAS DAY.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

—GENERAL DEALERS IN—

Bacon, Mess Pork, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, Teas, N. O. Molasses & Syrups

Our stock of Shelf Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, Cigars, Tobacco,

ETC. ETC., ETC.

☞ Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my10

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS!

We invite the Attention of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

To our Large and Complete Stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS!

Having largely increased our facilities, we can now furnish

ANY STYLE, QUALITY OR PRICE REQUIRED

At the Shortest Notice.

WE SELL ONLY AT WHOLESALE

AND THE ADVANTAGES OF MAKING SELECTIONS FROM A

WHOLESALE STOCK AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Are too apparent to require argument. We also keep a large variety of

Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Straw Cords and Tassels, Etc., Etc.,

Which we offer at the Lowest CASH PRICES.

OTIS & CO.,
219 Second Street, Adams Block.

☞ Particular Personal Attention given to orders. Our FASHION PLATE, showing all the LATEST STYLES OF STRAW GOODS, will be sent upon application. my3

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

LATE R. P. WALT & CO.,

Established 1852,

WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF WESTERN PRODUCE,

272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Agents for the Old Established Line of Arkansas River Packets.

☞ We are prepared to make CASH ADVANCES, when required, on Shipments of WESTERN PRODUCE for sale here or on COTTON consigned to our Correspondents in New Orleans. my6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT REDUCTION
—IN—
DRY GOODS
—AT—
HOWELL, WOOD & CO.'S
SOUTHERN PALACE.
332 Main Street, 332

Dress Goods,
Laces,
Embroideries,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Corsets, Ribbons,
Gloves, Hosiery,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
my31

The National Telegraph Company.

Books Open for Subscription,

CALL on S. B. WRIGHT, General Agent, Room 4, over Commercial Bank. my30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.

WILL OFFER AT RETAIL,

Monday, June 1, 1868,

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES,

Irish Linens, all kinds,
Linen Sheetings,
Pillow Linens,
Table Linens,
Towels,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SOUTHERN PALACE,

332 Main Street.

my31

The Old Memphis Brass & String Band

PROFESSOR ANDREW SMITH, LEADER.

THIS Band will furnish music at prices to suit the times, for Tournaments, Processions, Balls, Picnics, Private Parties, etc., on shortest notice. Orders left at 260 Main and Nos. 41 and 52 Jefferson streets, or addressed to the leader through post-office, will receive prompt attention. my30

Just Received.

20 TUBS New Western Reserve Butter,
25 half barrels Madison Ale,
20 quarter barrels Madison Ale,
50 kits Virginia Roe Herring,
10 barrels Pure Robertson Co. Whisky.

For Sale Low to close consignment, by

VESEY & CARTWRIGHT,
my31 299 Front Street.

Notice.

FROM and after this day I have no connection whatever with the firm of KIRTLAND, POLLARD & CO.

MEMPHIS, May 29, 1868. W. J. POLLARD.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY, : : : : : JUNE 2, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE.

THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE for the current week can be obtained at the counting room, with or without wrappers. Price, ten cents per copy. It contains, besides a large number of editorials, the very latest news, by telegraph and otherwise, river news, a weekly review of the market, correspondence, and everything else essential to a first class weekly. THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE is the cheapest weekly in the South. It has a large circulation throughout the Southern States, and presents an invaluable medium for advertising.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The investigation of the Curlin shooting case has been again postponed.

Twenty one cases were ground through the police court yesterday morning.

Eight arrests were entered at the First District station up to twelve o'clock last night.

A quantity of clothing and provisions were stolen from Mr. Bernard's residence, No. 298 Linden street, on Saturday.

W. A. Alcorn, Esq., has been appointed Internal Revenue Collector for the Coahoma (Mississippi) District. He is a son of General Alcorn.

The Memphis Bank (Murphy & Cash's) is removing to Larry Harmstad & Co's. old stand, on the corner of Main and Madison streets, one door east of the old location.

The new wheat recently shipped by Mr. Wm. H. Walker to White, Kerr & Rootes, was forwarded to Mr. F. F. Aden, St. Louis, and sold for $7 50 per bushel.

A man named W. L. Wrenn, charged with murdering W. Glenn in Clarendon, Arkansas, a year ago, was arrested here yesterday by officer Sweatt. He is held for a requisition.

A frame building occupied by Mr. S. Lehman as a grocery, on the corner of Vance and Hernando streets, was burned between three and four o'clock yesterday morning. Loss $2,500—no insurance.

Yesterday detectives Selkirk and Garrett arrested a negro named Lewis Martin, charged with passing counterfeit money. He had in his possession fifty dollars of bogus greenbacks.

Clothing valued at one hundred dollars was stolen from R. Grinrold's, Linden street, Saturday night; and two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of clothing was spirited away from Mr. Barnum's residence, same street, Saturday night.

John Garland, Esquire, late of the Illinois Central railroad, has been appointed passenger agent for the St. Louis and Indianapolis railroad, with headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Garland is quite popular with the traveling public and is a worthy officer.

Pat Dolan, arrested Saturday on suspicion of having shot Thomas Malone, was released yesterday on $3,000 bail. In a card (for which we have not space) he denied having purchased a ticket for the North, and asks a suspension of public opinion until an investigation of the case can be had. This is certainly due him.

A lady's diamond (cluster) ring was lost somewhere between St. Lazarus church and the corner of Vance and Wellington streets Sunday night. We hope it found its way into the hands of some gallant young gentleman who is waiting only for an opportunity to restore it to the fair owner. See advertisement.

A white man named James McSweeney shot Ed. Powell, a negro, Saturday night, about a dog. The animal belonged to McSweeney and bit Powell, who struck it with a club. This caused McSweeney to draw his pistol and fire twice. One of the shots struck Powell in the wrist, and the other lodged in the hip. McSweeney was arrested Sunday.

The *debris* of the Adams street fire contains the charred remains of a number of animals. The lovers of horse *fricasse*, mule meat *a la* crisp, goat stew, cinders dressing, have a fine opportunity to indulge in those luxuries of the season. A little harness hash, garnished with baked rope's ends can also be furnished in quantities to suit the appetite.

In mentioning the new serenading club, Sunday, the name of one of the most prominent members—our young friend Mr. Horace Briggs—was omitted. We subjoin a corrected list: Messrs. Horace Dodge, Horace Briggs, Henry Davis, Frank Seay, Joseph Carey, —— Shulty, Charles Hale, Ed. Gay. The quartette has been receiving the benefit of Professor Sabatzky's instructions.

Among the recent arrivals we are pleased to notice that of Mr. Geo. C. Drain, of the Indianapolis & Xenia R. R. He is en route to Hot Springs, this being his first Southern visit. Mr. D. was most hospitably entertained by some of our railroad men and expressed no little gratification at the courtesies extended to strangers in Dixie. The popular Mr. E. B. Byington, general railroad and steamboat agent, is in the city.

CROP PROSPECTS.—A gentleman from below informs us that the crop prospects in Coahoma and adjoining river counties in Mississippi were never better. The only fear was high water, which is now on the decline. Cotton is looking extremely well, as are also corn and wheat. The most authentic accounts from Dyer county, Tennessee, represent everything cheerful, with anticipations of a third larger crop than was grown last year. We hear the same cheering news from all quarters of West Tennessee, North Alabama, North Mississippi, and Arkansas, and feel assured that the coming fall crop will restore Memphis and the country of which she is the commercial *entrepot* to the old-time prosperity.

THE NEW HOTEL PROJECT.—Yesterday Brinkley Block resounded with the noise of hammers and saws, announcing the commencement of the work whose completion will convert that large structure into one of the finest hotels of the South. When completed it will be a hotel of the modern style, after the manner of the most improved establishments in the country. The architect is Mr. E. C. Jones, who is thoroughly competent to design and superintend the work, and the contractor one of the most responsible in the city. The name of the structure will be the DeSoto Hotel, a good title, and Messrs. D. Cockrell & Sons are to be the proprietors.

THE SCOUNDREL HAWKINS.—It turns out that Willis N. Hawkins, whose scoundrelism we exposed last Thursday, is the senior partner of "Hawkins & Co.," who recently swindled a number of people in the vicinity of Beauregard, Miss., and was exposed in some of the newspapers. He is understood to be a professional "confidence" man, as destitute of honor as a genuine carpetbagger. Pass him around.

Don't fail to attend the great sale of cheap goods at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

TO THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.—No matter from what cause, try the "Great General Restorative." It will do you more good from the fact of its immediate action upon the blood, cleansing and purifying the *liquid life of man*, strengthening and sustaining the system, even if taken in the last stages of life. It is the "El Dorado" for the diseased and debilitated, and the determined "Stonewall Remedy," for the cure of affection of the lungs, nervous and general debility, consumption, dysentery, chills and fever, etc. Its raids upon the above complaints are as effective as were those of the lamented Stonewall upon the enemy in Virginia. Let not the intelligent public be swindled and humanity outraged, by inferior imitations—heathenish compounds of physic, concocted in a so-called foreign country—a mixture that will tend to *increase the business of some respectable undertaker*, rather than benefit the poor afflicted patient; but invest their faith and greenbacks patronizing home industry and enterprise in the "Great General Restorative," manufactured by Dr. J. D. Stillman, of Memphis. Forster, Kealhofer & Co., agents, 209 Main street. 2t

DARING ROBBERY.—The house of Mrs. S. A. Paine, three miles from the city, near the old Raleigh road, was entered Sunday afternoon by thieves, who helped themselves to whatever they could find. Although the robbery occurred in daylight, none of the family saw the thieves.

SUPREME COURT.—The calling of the Shelby county docket in the Supreme Court at Brownsville, commenced yesterday. Attorneys and others should make a note of this, and be on hand to answer.

Don't fail to attend the great sale of cheap goods at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Robert Wardlow respectfully offers to the public music, by a string or a brass band. Terms moderate. Orders left at Ned Adams' barber shop, No. 357 Main street, between Union and Gayoso, will be promptly attended to on the shortest notice. 1w

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

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DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. [illegible] Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. [illegible]

CONVENTION.

Democratic County Convention Last Evening at Exchange Hall.

Resolutions Adopted and Delegates Appointed to the State Convention.

Stirring Addresses by Col. Gantt, Mayor Leftwich and Others.

A large crowd of our very best citizens assembled at Exchange Hall last evening, in the capacity of a County Convention. At half-past eight o'clock, the Hall being well filled, Colonel Galloway called the house to order and moved that Colonel Sam. P. Walker take the chair, which carried unanimously, and Colonel Walker took his place.

He stated the object of the meeting—the selection of delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention at Nashville on the 9th of June. He spoke earnestly and eloquently of the solemn duties of the hour, the momentous issues involved, and the great importance of the meeting. The contest at hand involves the liberties of our children and the welfare of future generations. The question is to be decided whether this is a white man's government—whether the institutions of our ancestors shall be perpetuated, and above all, whether we are to remain a disfranchised people. Colonel Walker's remarks were listened to with profound attention and thoughtful interest.

The following vice presidents were appointed and took their seats as such: Jno. W. Leftwich, M. D. L. Stewart, Col. Phil. B. Glenn and Jesse Page.

Hon. Wm. O. Lofland was selected as secretary of the meeting, and the representatives of the press were invited to take seats at the secretary's table.

Major Minor Merriwether moved that a committee of three be appointed on resolutions, which was adopted, and the chair appointed the following: Minor Merriwether, John Mhoon and J. H. Miller.

Colonel J. J. DuBose moved that a committee of seven be appointed on delegates, and the following were appointed by the chair: J. J. DuBose, F. Titus, M. C. Gallaway, C. C. Ward, James Southerland, A. Seessel and P. M. Winters.

The committee on resolutions retired, and when they returned Major Merriwether read the following, which were received with applause and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of the Democratic party of Shelby county,

1. That the late war was waged on the part of the Federal Government for the *sole* and *declared* purpose of restoring the Union under the Constitution.

2. That the late war having extinguished slavery in the Southern States, we pledge ourselves to abide that result.

3. That while the freedman is entitled to a proper degree of guardianship on the part of both Federal and State governments, he is totally unfit to exercise the full prerogatives of citizenship. To invest him with the right of suffrage, of holding office and sitting on juries—in a word, to make him, in his present condition, *a sovereign*, is a *political crime*, the tendency of which is to destroy the peace, happiness and prosperity of both the white and black races, and to sap the very foundations of our republican institutions.

4. The present crisis in public affairs is the most perilous to the liberties of the people, and to our free, constitutional government, that has ever occurred in our history as a Federal Union. Although three years have elapsed since the close of the war, the Union under the Constitution—the only bond of Union except Force—has not been restored. Ten of the States of the Union are governed, not by the Constitution and the Laws passed in conformity thereto, but as conquered Provinces, by military despotism; while the government of our own State is a more oppressive despotism than that by which any people of Europe is cursed. More than seventy thousand white citizens, representing the mass of property and intelligence in the State, are disfranchised, and all political power is lodged in the hands of a very small minority of the whites, and of the recently emancipated and ignorant blacks.

5. The party in power in the Federal and State governments is utterly incompetent to govern, and especially to the great work of reconstruction. They have set aside the Constitution, permitted the legislative to absorb nearly all the powers of its co-ordinate branches of government; they control elections by fraud or force; they have done nothing to relieve the country of the immense burden of debt and taxation that oppresses it; they are corrupting both the political and moral sense of the people; fanning the flames of hatred between the sections and races; and preparing, as we believe, to revolutionize the Government and establish a dictatorship. We regard their success in the pending Presidential campaign as the death blow to our liberties and to our constitutional, Republican Government.

6. We are in favor of the Union *under* the Constitution. Within the Constitution are peace, prosperity and safety; outside of it are violence and injustice, oppression, anarchy and despotism.

7. We are emphatically in favor of a white man's government, and opposed to military despotism and the negro supremacy of the Congressional plan of reconstruction. We will support that party and that Presidential candidate who are in favor of the restoration of the Union *and* Constitution, who will guarantee to us an economical administration of the finances, and the payment of the National Debt, principal and interest in greenbacks, and the taxing of the bonds, principal and interest, as other property and incomes are taxed. In calling ourselves the Democratic party, we do so without reference to former party issues, and from the fact that the Democratic party of the North is the only one capable of offering effective resistance to the Radical war upon the Constitution.

During the absence of the Committee on Delegates, Colonel G. M. Gantt, Hon. J. M. Leftwich, and Judge T. W. Brown, made eloquent and telling speeches on the great issues of the day. They were listened to with marked attention, and we regret that our limited space this morning does not admit a report of what they said. At the close of Colonel Leftwich's speech, Colonel DuBose, on behalf of the committee, came forward and reported the following list of delegates to attend the Nashville Convention:

M W Cluskey, W G Swan, N B Forrest, H L Priddy, W Y C Humes, J P Strange, Antonio Cordano, W F Tyler, Colonel John W Dawson, Andrew J Edmondson, Colonel M Mageveny, Junior, Thomas D Allen, Chamberlain Jones, senior, W H Walker, John T Trezevant, L C Haynes, Theodore McGee, J H Goodlett, J D Ruffin, General Albert Pike, N B Hart, F A Tyler, Major Phil T Allen, Colonel Luke W Finley, Reuben Burrow, Minor Merriwether, W W Coleman, P T Scruggs, T C Blakeley, F Stith, J Harvey Mathes, Colonel W T Avery, Colonel H Clay Conde, John Bullock, F L Warner, A S Levy, M McClure, M J Waldran, Colonel C D McLean, John Rosser, Captain T F Tobin, J M Coleman.

The Committee on Delegates and the chairman of the meeting were afterwards added to the list of delegates, and the whole was adopted unanimously.

Colonel H. Clay Conde, an ex-Federal officer, was vociferously called for, and responded modestly but frankly, as might be expected from a true soldier. He heartily endorsed General Forrest's late letter, and said that while he himself had fought through the war for the Union, he was not the man to pursue the fallen foe. His remarks were heartily applauded.

Colonel A. H. Douglass next spoke at some length, and was followed by Colonel P. B. Glenn, who was speaking when our reporter left.

The utmost harmony and unanimity prevailed, and it is evident that the people are determined to place themselves fairly on record for a white man's government, and to make one more grand struggle to recover their lost rights and fallen liberties.

CONJUGAL RASCALITY IN MISSISSIPPI.

A Scoundrel Deserts his Wife, Marries Another Woman and Elopes With her to Texas.

A few months since a man named H. L. Ozier who kept a low doggery in Oxford, Miss., suddenly decamped, leaving his wife almost penniless. Nothing was heard from the scoundrel until a week or two since, when he stealthily returned to the country, married a woman near Okolona, and as suddenly disappeared with her in the direction of Texas, leaving wife No. 1 to learn of this latest crime through common report. It is to be regretted that a little Ku-Klux logic was not gently applied to his case.

OSBORNE HOUSE, HUMBOLDT.—Trains going North and South on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad dine at the Osborne House, Humboldt, that miserable contraption, the Nelson House, Brownsville, having been closed up. The proprietors of the Osborne are Messrs. Platt, Prescott & Haight, who have recently expended $14,000 in refitting, renovating, etc. New carpets and new furniture have been substituted for the old, and travelers will find the accommodations in every way superior. Ample time is afforded for meals, and the fare, as we have had occasion to know, is first rate.

BUREAU OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT.—When cabinet officers are reporting the condition of their various bureaux, the ladies universally declare that a dressing-room bureau must be supplied with Phalon's new perfume, "FLOR DE MAYO," before they can recognize it as a legitimate domestic institution. Sold by all druggists.

AN EXCITING EPISODE.

A Gentle Insinuation that "Gineral" Smith Traffics in Illicit Forcine.

The "Gineral" Says the Allegation is False, and the Blasted Allegator Knows it.

The "Blasted Allegator" Difs him on the Oration Trap and Squelches him on that Historical Nose.

The magnificent little "Gineral" W. J. Smith, who was recently served in Water Valley, Mississippi, with nose-pulling for strong meat, yesterday partook of fist, *au naturel*, for dessert. The chief cook was Mr. John C. Saint, a well-known and esteemed citizen. The pavement in front of the court house was the scene. The cause whereof is as follows:

The "Gineral" has a weakness for buying up tax titles and other property sold through the pecuniary distress of people impoverished by carpetbagger rule. Yesterday a valuable piece of real estate was knocked off to him at sheriff's sale for $50. Mr. Saint, who was present, remarked that he supposed the "Gineral" would do with the property as he (Saint) should, under the circumstances. "How's that?" asked the "Gineral," edging up, and evidently flattered at being mentioned by a gentleman. "Why," replied Saint, "return it to the owner on receipt of the purchase money." "Ah, ah!" squeaked out the little cock sparrow, rubbing his hands, "that's very nice; but when I buys property I buys it for keeps."

Here the conversation ceased; but in a few moments the "Gineral" waddled up to Saint, when the following ensued:

The "Gineral"—"I say, Mr. Saint, do you know anything derogatory to my car-rickter?"

Mr. Saint—Looking him full in the face, and speaking emphatically, "Yes, I do!"

The "Gineral"—"Why, what is it?"

Mr. Saint—"I'll tell you what it is. You stole thirty hogs from me, you thief. They had you up in the church about it, but you didn't get turned out, and I didn't get paid for the hogs."

Little Smith, screeching, his face red as a turkey-gobbler's snout—"You lie! you lie! I didn't steal thirty hogs!"

About this time something darkened the air in the immediate vicinity. That was Mr. Saint's fist. A moment afterward a dirty little something rolled over on the pavement. That was Brigadier "Gineral" Winfield Jerusalem Smith. His oration trap had received a sudden visitation, and his teeth were dancing the cachuca. That noble form finally arose from its couch of soft granite and stood erect. It produced a nervous twitching of the flexors and extensors of Saint's right arm. Fistology was again in requisition, and the "trooly loyal" "Gineral's" nose—that fragrant organ so much coveted by Dr. Dickson at Water Valley—received a rude salute that brought its owner once more to the genial embraces of the slabs. Misfortunes never come singly. That classic proboscis, though still bearing the imprint of the Doctor's loving caresses, and even yet, like "sweet bells, jangled and out of tune," was ruthlessly spread out like a huge squash, at one fell swoop. In the sawdust vernacular, it resembled a Roman nose, which had been put on hot and was *roamin'* all over his face. And it somewhat resembled a young cheese that had been demoralized by juxtaposition with the rays of the sun. It resembled everything but a nose, and might have passed for a war map of one of the great New York dailies.

When Smithy once more regained his mudhooks somebody, evidently interested in the propagation of the "trooly loil" species, held Saint by the coat collar. The "Gineral" managed to hold himself. "If you let us both walk out twenty feet," said Saint, "I'll knock all the 'Gineral' out of him;" but the bystanders feared if that were the case there would be hen roost lifters in the next war; so the "Gineral," and that nose—those classic nose—and the discomfited oration trap, and the terpsichorean teeth, slowly and sadly wended their way to the nearest African saloon. "The colored troops fought nobly."

SHOCKING AFFAIR.

Bloody Settlement of an Old Feud Between Two Countrymen.

One Shot in the Arm and the Other Severely Stabbed—A Negro Accidentally Killed in the Affray.

The barber shop at No. 315 Second, between Monroe and Union streets, was the scene of a shocking affair about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which the parties involved were wounded and a negro by-stander accidentally killed.

Mr. E. A. Edmondson and Mr. John Wright reside several miles from the city, and are neighbors. Wright was having his hair cut in the barber shop when Edmondson entered and asked the barber if he would cut *his* hair and take some apples in payment. Wright, who was sitting in the chair, remarked that he would pay for Edmondson. Upon this Edmondson somewhat angrily retorted that Wright was his enemy, and he wanted nothing to do with him. He then walked out of the shop.

In a few moments he returned, holding in his hand an opened "barlow knife." He advanced toward Wright, who suddenly drew a pistol from his belt, leveled it at Edmondson and fired. The ball passed through the fleshy portion of Edmondson's arm and lodged in the skull of a negro boy named Allen Davis, who was peering in at the door from the pavement, striking the poor fellow in the forehead and ranging downward. He staggered back to the curbing and fell dead without a groan.

As soon as the shot was fired, Edmondson fiercely sprang at Wright, seizing him with one hand, while with the other he commenced stabbing him in the side and back, cutting several frightful gashes, which may prove serious. Wright became quite faint from the loss of blood, and was unable to discharge his weapon again.

The report of the pistol brought a large crowd to the spot, among them policemen, who arrested and committed both Edmondson and Wright to the Second District stationhouse. A coroner's jury was summoned, by whom an inquest on the remains of Davis was held, developing the facts already mentioned. The body lay stretched on the pavement, with blood oozing from the ghastly wound, until nearly six o'clock, when Colonel Beaumont arrived and had it removed.

POLICE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH.—From a report furnished by Capt. J. C. Heazlitt, we condense the following relative to the operations of the Metropolitan Police in May: First District—Arrests 364; American whites, 63; colored, 159; English, 3; French, 6; German, 16; Irish, 113; Italian, 3. Fines assessed, $2,190 62; amount collected, $1,048 95. Lost or stolen property recovered, $599. There were 31 arrests for larceny, 4 for murder, 40 for intoxication and 54 for trespass. In the Second District there were 214 arrests, of which 1 was for murder and 11 were for larceny; 124 were tried and fined; the fines assessed were $1,537 50; total collected $941; lost or stolen property recovered, $197; recovered by detectives, $6,529 40. Recapitulation of both districts—Total arrests, 576; State cases, 96; fined, 324; discharged, 168; fines assessed, $1,728 12; mittimusses issued, $2,202 67; collected on mittimusses, $464 50; total collections, $1,534 45; total stolen property recovered, $7,325 40; lodgers accommodated, 48; animals estray and restored, 15; accidents, 7; fires, 6; lost children, 5.

JO. SELIGMAN'S.—Gentleman desiring to take an airing should not forget that the popular Jo. Seligman, corner Third and Union streets, keeps fine, fast stock and splendid buggies for hire at cheap rates. Those who ride behind his horses and in his buggies cannot fail to enjoy the recreation. Give Jo's stable a call.

We notice among the distinguished arrivals at the Commercial Hotel the names of Colonel J. Hall and lady, Michigan; Colonel J. J. Burns, Fairmont, Virginia; Colonel John Oliver, Noxubee county, Mississippi; Dr. W. T. Arbuckle, DeSoto county, Mississippi.

THE PICNIC.—The picnic on the Ford place, in Chelsea, for the benefit of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, was largely attended and a fine success. Dancing was commenced at an early hour and continued until ten o'clock at night.

Don't fail to attend the great sale of cheap goods at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

IMPORTED WINE.—I would inform the citizens of Memphis and vicinity that I have eight or nine hundred gallons of pure imported port wine for sale cheap for cash, at 362 Shelby street.
3t T. W. O'DONNELL.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

HATS AT EASTERN PRICES.—We are obliged to move, and our stock must be reduced.
3t FRANCISCO & WIGGIN, 309 Main street.

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No. 10 Mulberry street has changed hands, been newly fitted and refurnished to accommodate boarders by week or month, at present reduced prices. Best references given and required. 1w

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*
The orders and decrees entered on yesterday were:
Dubose vs Dubose; report confirmed.
Fox vs Mengerstadt; order to justify.
Glisson vs Knapp; Commissioners appointed.
Brinkley vs Williamson; interlocutory order.
Connelly vs Haynie; final decree.
Lofland vs Guion; pro confesso.
Coffee vs Ruffin; agreement confirmed.
Hill vs Dimmick; instruction to receiver.
Wesche vs Flaherty; receiver to report.
Schwenng vs Eichberg; revival order.
Carnes vs Carnes; interlocutory decree.
Jones vs Brinkley; administrator appointed.

The following decisions were made by the Chancellor:
Larkin vs Ford; motion to dissolve injunction overruled.
McGown vs Witherspoon; decree for complainant.
Healey vs Vaccaro; demurrer overruled.
Dubose vs Dubose; decree as prepared.

The cases set for hearing to-day are as follows:

On Pleas—Myers vs Marchuls; Poston vs Fletcher, Ford vs Hinson, May vs Ayers, Owen vs Noce, Gates vs Union Bank of Tennessee, Polk vs Armour.

ON FINAL HEARING.

196 Nelson vs Lofton
213 Cash vs DeLogathry
221 Baum vs Winters
286 Parker vs Parker
306 Speivey vs Smith
329 Kirk vs Kirk
335 Webb vs Gager
364 Felts vs Felts
382 Sumner vs Hallum
383 Williams vs Hallum

The Clerk and Master will take an account today in the following cases: O'Donnell vs Cox; Butler vs Small.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—The minutes will be signed to day at ten o'clock a.m., and an adjournment had to next term, the second Monday in June, 1868.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* There was no Court on yesterday. To-day motions for new trials will be heard at twelve o'clock m. The Criminal side of the Court (June Term) may open to day at nine o'clock a.m.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—On yesterday in the case of The State vs Winters, Costillo and McPartland, indictment for murder, Mr. Bullock, counsel of Winters and Costillo, read to the Court numerous affidavits proving that, owing to excitement and prejudice existing in the county against defendants, they could not have a fair and impartial trial. Judge Hunter decided that the defendants were entitled to a change of venue, and to-day the defendants will elect in what county they wish to be tried.

In the case of The State vs John Cosgrove, indictment for the murder of Thomas Malone, D. McFalls was again brought out to testify as to who did the shooting, he having heretofore refused to answer in open court and before the grand jury. His testimony throws much light upon the late tragedy enacted in the court room. He testified as follows:

Have no occupation at present; was guard at the jail under Sheriff Winters one year; have known John Winters about one year. Patrick Dolan was also a guard at the jail at the same time; was in the Federal army from 1861 to 1866; have been in jail two days; have had a conversation since with Mr. Curry, Sheriff; Mr. Bullock called to see me on Saturday; did not speak to him on the subject; Pat Dolan fired the shot; saw him do it; am not implicated in the shooting; I thought the other day I was implicated as I was an officer at the time; the shooting took place about dark; think it was about five o'clock; I was sitting behind the desk at the time; I came to the court room with the prisoners; Malone was standing near the end of the table when he was shot; saw Dolan several times since; was near Malone when he did the shooting; don't know what he shot him with; don't know who else was near him; (witness here described the position of the parties;) had my breast near Dolan's shoulder; did not see him draw the pistol; it was too critical a time to catch the pistol; Malone staggered towards the wall; I concealed all knowledge of it at the time; I told but one person his name was Dan; he is some relation to Mr. Bullock; told him on Adams street last Thursday; told Cosgrove not to have me subpened in the case, as I did not want to tell it, and there were plenty of men to clear him; Cosgrove was standing behind the table; some time afterward talked to Dolan about it, said to him I would keep it secret; told Cosgrove I would go to jail before I told it, and would keep it secret; had a conversation with Cosgrove; (objected to by Mr. Sale; objection sustained by the court); spoke to Dolan about it, because Cosgrove told me he would have me as a witness; told him I would not blow on him; I made no arrangement with Cosgrove and Dolan as to my testimony; Cosgrove had nothing in his hands at the time of the shooting; I was informed, before I left the jail with the prisoners, that they would be killed; Malone came up to the end of the table; he had his hands in his pocket all the time; had them there when he was shot; I have received nothing for coming here to testify; Dolan is a small man; don't know what kind of pistol he had; from the report I think it was a Derringer, with a small bore; Jack Winters gave me two pistols afterwards; he said they were given to him by a friend.

Examined by Mr. Bullock: Enlisted in Iowa; came from Corinth to Memphis; Mr. Bullock did not advise me what to do; told me to take my own course; did not wish to tell on a man with whom I had been friendly; I told Cosgrove I would not tell on Dolan; the answer was in reply to what Cosgrove said to me.

By the Court: D. McFall will be discharged from custody, he having answered. The fine will remain suspended until the next term of the Court. No execution or *mittimus* will issue.

John Dougherty sworn: Was present when Malone was shot in the court room; went over to Malone when the row commenced, and told him to keep quiet and there would be no trouble; Malone walked to the end of the table and was shot; he exclaimed, "I am shot!" have lived in Memphis four years; saw Cosgrove getting over the table; some one turned him around; Cosgrove did not do the shooting; saw the glitter of the pistol; it was silver-mounted; don't know who had it; Cosgrove and I talked about it; I told him I knew he did not do the shooting; am a brother-in-law to Thomas Winters; never spoke to Mrs. Cosgrove about it; I keep a grocery store in Memphis.

J. Schooles sworn: Was in the court room the night of the shooting; heard the quarrel between Colonel Gantt and Mr. Bullock; Malone arose and said someting; some other person said: "He would not take that;" I told Malone, "for God's sake not to carry this thing any further;" heard the shot; did not see Cosgrove fire the shot; if he had done so, would have seen him; was looking at him all the time; saw Malone, when the crowd got around him.

Here the case closed and the defendant admitted to bail in the sum of $4,000. Patrick Dolan was also brought out and admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

Judge Hunter informed the members of the bar present that to-day motions for new trials would be heard, and the prisoners found guilty during the present term would be brought out of jail and sentenced, and an adjournment had to court in course, if possible.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.* The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed late on Saturday evening and on June 1st, 1868: Allen F Morgan, Shelby county; M D Rhodes, Shelby county; Wm A Alexander, Madison county; L Hawkins, Shelby county; Robert R Caldwell, Gibson county; B L Partee, Gibson county; Robert Seat, Gibson county; F L Parker, Gibson county; W H Stillwell, Gibson county; Adisson Bybee, Gibson county; Julius Rosenthal, Madison county; Jas S W Caldwell, Madison county.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—An assignee was appointed in the cases of T. J. Pierson & Co., Soloman Lewishon, Abraham Brant.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Geo. W. Reeves, Judge.* On Yesterday, in the matter of A. B. Newkirk, on application to be inducted into the office of Clerk of Shelby County Circuit Court, the plea in abatement of M. D. L. Stewart, was sustained.

The Jury, in the case of the State vs Maria Ragland (mulatto), indictment for beastiality, returned a verdict of not guilty. Maria, after receiving a wholesome lecture from the Court, was discharged. The State docket will continue to be called to day.

NOTICE.—D. E. Anderson & Co. can be found for the present at the office of Dr. H. DeLap, No. 69½ Adams street. 3t

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RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, June 2.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Richmond	New Orleans	12 m
W. R. Arthur	New Orleans	12 m
Commercial	White river	5 p.m
Mollie Hambleton	St. Francis river	5 p.m
Robert E Lee	Louisville	8 p.m
Frank Pargoud	St. Louis	12 m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather warm and sultry. The river here is falling steadily. It declined four inches in the past twenty-four hours, and has fallen thirty inches altogether. At Cairo and St. Louis the river is falling steadily at the rate of one and a half inches per hour. The Ohio is falling at Cincinnati and Louisville, with six and a half feet in the canal and four and a half feet water on the falls. The lower Ohio is receding, with a fair stage of water in the river. White river is falling, with twelve feet in the channel through to Augusta. The Arkansas is falling, with three and a half feet from Fort Smith to Little Rock, and six and a half feet from thence to the mouth. The St. Francis river is on the decline.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Silver Moon, Cincinnati.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Natrona, Pittsburg.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Celeste, Arkansas river.
" Commercial, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Natoma, White river.
" Celeste, Arkansas river.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.

BOATS IN PORT.

Commercial, Silver Moon, Mollie Hambleton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The wharf presented rather a dull appearance yesterday, with no arrivals and but two local departures.

The Celeste, for Arkansas river, and City of Cairo, for St. Louis, both had fair passenger trips but little freight.

The Natrona, a small stern wheeler, arrived from Pittsburg on Sunday, and left Sunday night for Black river. She has on board a party of Pennsylvanians who go to that section to explore the wilds of Arkansas.

The W. R. Arthur was due last night for New Orleans.

The Legal Tender, Frank Pargoud, R. E. Lee and Indiana are due from New Orleans.

The Great Republic is advertised to leave St. Louis to-day for New Orleans, and the Belle Lee leaves Louisville to-day for the Crescent City.

E. B. Byington, the grand cyclops and general steamboat and railroad ticket agent, is in the city looking after the interests of the many lines he represents. He has reduced the fair from here to St. Paul, and he is fully determined to ticket the traveling public over his line.

The mammoth palatial and low pressure passenger steamer Richmond will leave the wharf this morning at 10 a.m for New Orleans and the bends. The Richmond is a safe and speedy carrier and offers great inducements in fare and general comfort. Her large and capacious state-rooms and gorgeous cabin is unequalled, and being low pressure, she is the safest vessel on the Western waters to travel on. She never fails to have a good trip. Captain Stut Neall, an experienced and worthy officer, commands, with two amiable and sociable gentlemen in the office, Captain J. S. Wolfolk and Bob Lodge.

The elegant steamer Frank Pargoud, Captain Tobin, will leave the wharf to-day at twelve m. for Cairo and St. Louis. George Williams, a genial and clever gentleman, does the honors of the office.

The old reliable and staunch United States mail packet, Commercial, leaves to day at five p.m. for White river and all way points through to Jacksonport and Batesville, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock railroad for the Hot Springs and points on the Arkansas.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, leaves to-day at five p.m. for the St. Francis river. Messrs. Paine, Clark and Shell have charge of the office.

The R. E. Lee will leave the wharf this evening at 8 o'clock for Cairo and Louisville. Captain John Cannon commands, with Mr. Roberts, an affable gentleman, in charge of the office.

The bill making Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati ports of entry, and allowing transportation of imported goods direct to these ports in the original packages, passed the House by two majority. By an amendment distilled spirits and wines are exempted from the operation of the bill.

The Silver Moon, Captain Ben. Merrilies, is up for Cincinnati on Wednesday.

The engineer of the little propellor Carrie Williams, Mr. Wm. Waters, who was severely scalded by the bursting of the steam pipe of that boat at Petersburg, Kentucky, Tuesday morning, died at Florence, Indiana, the day following.

The W. R. Arthur will leave the wharf to-day at twelve m., for New Orleans.

Major Martin Walt and family returned from their tour among the mountains and hills of Arkansas by the Commercial. The Major looks as blooming as a daisy, as gay as a lark, and as happy as a young wife over her first baby. He reports Arkansas flourishing and the crops promising. He also reports whisky exceedingly scarce, and declares he had but four toddies all the time he was away. He talks of returning to Arkansas to run for an office.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, June 2, 1868.

The money market continues quiet, with little animation exhibited in financial circles, owing to the dullness in general merchandise. The supply of currency on hand is equal to the requirements. Money is easy and abundant, though the loan market is working close, with the exceptions of gilt-edge paper, which is freely taken at the banks. The rates of interest remain unchanged. Exchange is firm, buying at par to ¼c off, and selling at ⅜c premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 139¾, and closed at that figure. In the market here the transactions were light, buying at 138@138¼, and selling over counter at 139½@140.

SILVER—Buying at 127@128, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was stiff, with prices tending upward. The financial condition of the city is improving. The interest on the bonds will be paid, and in consequence bonds are appreciating. It is also the intention of the city authorities to fund the outstanding scrip and withdraw it entirely from the market. It is appreciating and is being bought up by tax payers and speculators. Dealers yesterday were offering 72@73c, and holding at 75@76c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and nominal, buying at 60@62c, and selling at 63c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 84@85c, and selling at 88@89c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, June 2, 1868.

Business in the general market for the past week has been quiet and steady, with a small jobbing trade doing in plantation supplies. Warm weather has set in and planters are generally busily engaged in attending their crops, which promise large yields, hence there is very little stir in commercial circles. The leading markets are well supplied, with prices nominally unchanged. We have recently noticed the shipment to St. Louis from the South, of large quantities of assorted vegetables. Only a week since a single steamer had among other items of cargo, one thousand barrels potatoes, onions, beets, etc., and almost every upward bound vessel has more or less of the same character of freights.

On 'Change, at the same city a few days since, fifty barrels of onions were sold for a Southern farmer, while it was announced that if the venture paid a profit, larger consignments might be expected from the same consignor. This appears like carrying coals to New Castle, but when it is considered that our climate, with its alluvial soil, is so well adapted to the production of everything that will grow in much larger quantities than can be raised any where in the Northwest, while our seasons are so much milder and earlier that vegetables and fruits can be sent to market weeks before the Western products mature, it is not at all wonderful that we find almost every farmer considering the subject of discarding the culture of cotton.

Only a few days since, a valley farmer remarked to the writer, that he never before knew how little labor is required to raise a crop of corn on his land. A few weeks' work had shown to him that his corn crop would yield enough to pay the entire expenses of his plantation, and were it not for his cotton patch he might turn his laborers adrift, with instructions to suck their paws until corn ripened. The same may be said of many other agricultural products, and the perils of excessive devotion to cotton raising with its disastrous result for the past three years, has determined many farmers to produce abundant food crops for home consumption. The prolific yields have been more than can be used at home, and hence the shipment to Western markets, to sell the surplus.

The cultivation of grain and vegetables will increase from year to year as the farmer becomes convinced of the benefits to be derived, and [illegible] trade will exercise an important bearing upon the trade of our city at no distant day. It is already attracting the attention of our merchants, several of whom, are prepared to make large investments in grain, and the item in last Saturday's issue, noticing the arrival here from Panola county, Mississippi, of a large shipment of wheat, together with its re-shipment to St. Louis, has been a subject of considerable comment and discussion.

Harvesting has already commenced in North Mississippi, and in a short time, planters will be gathering grain in all the region with which Memphis trades. The proportion of cereals brought into this city depends greatly upon the action of the three railroads making this their terminus. The grain will go where the greatest inducements, in price and freights are held out. That our merchants will pay the highest cash prices there is no doubt, but will the railroads so reduce freights as to render it an object to planters to ship wheat and other grains here instead of North? There was never a more short-sighted, suicidal policy than the exaction by our railroads of high freights, and the sooner all the lines come down to the basis of actual competition, the better for their owners and the country sustaining them. Charging high tariffs looks well on paper to-day; but it is steadily and surely sapping the life-blood from both Memphis and the railways, and should be stopped at once. We urge our railway officers to at once so reduce their freight tariffs as to force all agricultural products to come over their lines, instead of passing into the hands of rival corporations for transportation. Cheapness must be the motto in everything.

The increasing grain trade of this entire Mississippi Valley, is a bright feature of commercial prosperity before us. Merchants are surveying the situation with interest and concern. The cultivation of cotton must, to a great extent, be superceded by the raising of wheat, oats, potatoes, fruit and corn. The disposition to embark in the culture of grain and esculents, engaged the attention of many Southern farmers last spring, and wherever tried, it is remarked, the enterprise has proved successful, while each farmer expresses surprise that he never before tried the experiment of varied crop raising. Throughout East Tennessee, North Georgia and Alabama, the news comes to us that the crops are in the best possible condition, while wheat, which covers a much larger area of land than ever before, is especially fine.

Among other commercial enterprises, we notice that at New Orleans large elevators and dryers are in course of erection to transfer grain from steamers and barges, to sea-going vessels, in bulk and without the necessity of using sacks, thus saving much of the former expense of handling. This system has been in operation for many years at Chicago and other Western cities, while recently St. Louis has adopted a new way of unloading grain cars into boats, by simpling running them into a platform extending over the barge or vessel, then raising a latch in the bottom of the car to allow the grain to run into the boat. By this method grain cars can be unloaded in a few minutes, with little trouble and small expense. The grain can thus be carried from the farmers' fields to any European or foreign market, at very little trouble and expense.

We also learn, that the owners of a number of our large river steamers, are discussing the feasibility of altering their vessels so they can carry grain in bulk and by means of the improved elevators at New Orleans, transfer their cargoes to ocean steamers and sail vessels.

Improvements of this character must be introduced at this point. Ere long our market will become as attractive as any other inland city if proper exertions are made. Already there are inquiries as to what inducements can be offered farmers to send grain here, and the present propitious season, together with the satisfactory manner in which laborers are working in all directions, gives promise of an abundant harvest and fair compensation for this year's agricultural efforts. Next season the farmer will be independent and he will naturally seek the best market for his products. Our city has not been outrivalled by any other for the sale of cotton, and its reputation in this particular is equal to that of any Southern market. Our grain and agricultural market is good and must be made equally attractive.

Cotton.

Transactions in cotton during the week has been very light, while the market has been fluctuating. Sales will not average over one hundred bales per day, and the season is about at an end. For several months to come cotton dealers can rest easy and watch the fluctuations of foreign markets entirely unconcerned. From estimates, recently made, based upon the stocks on hand and expected, receipts compared with the recepts of former years, it is calculated that there is an ample supply for consumption, with a prospective amount on hand of at least three hundred thousand bales on the first of October next. This will be a much larger stock than remained at the opening of the last commercial year, and if the estimates are correct, it is more than probable that prices will not advance above present figures. Calculations as to the yield of cotton this year range at 2,500,000 bales. As to sugar about 150,000 hhds. are calculated on. Everyone is of course largely interested in having these brilliant promises realized.

The week's transactions for the Liverpool market up to the 28th ultimo, are as follows: Sales for the week, 41,000 bales. Exports, 6,000 bales; to speculators, 4,000 bales. Stock, 620,000 bales, of which 356,000 are American; afloat, 512,000 bales, of which 67,000 are American. Shipments from Bombay to the 23d ult., and since last report, 50,000 bales. The New York week's receipts are 5,000 bales. Exports, 2,620 bales. Stock, 67,000 bales. Week's receipts at all United States ports, 5,500 bales.

The market yesterday was firm, with holders asking 29½@30c for middling; low middling, 28½c; good ordinary, 27½c; ordinary, 25½c. A few bales of middling changed hands at 29½@29¾c. The New York market closed quiet but steady; low middling, 29½@30c; middling, 31c; good middling, 32c; Orleans, 32c.

Cotton Statement.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, June 1, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,030
Received since yesterday	86	
Received perviously	223,329	223,415
		224,445
Exported to-day	18	
Exported previously	223,738	223,756
Stock on hand and at presses		689
Receipts for the month		2,222
Exports for the month		2,702

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 1.

Cotton steady. Sales 850 bales; uplands, 31c. Flour dull; Southern, $9 50@14 75. Wheat heavy. Corn very active, at 2c decline; mixed Western, $1 04½@1 06. Mess pork, new, $28; old, $27 50. Lard, 17½@19c. Freights quiet and unchanged. Gold, 139¾. Sterling, unchanged.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 1.

Money very easy and dull. Call loans, 4@5 per cent. Prime paper wanted at 6@6½. Gold strong after a very steady day, 139¾. Stocks active, with a general improvement in railroads. Sub Treasury balance, $94,250,000. Governments closed steady, at a further advance.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.

Cotton quiet but firm; middlings, 29½c. Sales, 500 bales. Receipts, 206 bales. Sterling 52@55. New York sight ⅜c premium. Gold, 140. Sugar dull and unchanged. Cuba molasses dull, 40@50c. Flour dull; superfine, $8 25@8 50. Corn, $1 05@1 10. Oats dull, 80c. Hay quiet, $18@20. Pork dull, $29. Bacon easier; shoulders, 13½c; clear sides, 18c. Lard easier; tierce, 19c; keg, 20c.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Schofield accepts the office of Secretary of War, and will be sworn in to-morrow. The President's friends claim that he is in accord with the Executive. His military commission is not vacated by the acceptance of the War office.

Adjutant General Thomas resumes his old position.

Grant criticises severely the course of Chase, who comments freely on the Radicals and their foolish or wicked acts, personally and politically.

It is rumored that Grant's letter of acceptance will be of a conservative character.

A letter was received at the Treasury Department last Saturday containing two one thousand dollar 7-30 notes. It was postmarked "New York, May 29," but contained no evidence whatever that could lead to the discovery of the sender. The numbers of the inclosed notes were carefully cut out, and the address, viz: "Treasury Department, Washington," had been taken from a newspaper and pasted on an envelope. The interior contained the words cut from a former newspaper paragraph, in a previously announced conscience case, "this money rightfully belongs to the United States." The notes will be placed to the credit of the Treasury Department.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch contains the following: "Eight hundred thousand acres of land in Southern Kansas were deeded, many years ago, to the Cherokee Indians by the Government, in return for half a million dollars in gold, held in trust by the Government for the Cherokees. The land, being apparently unoccupied, was taken possession of by settlers and pre-empted, one thousand farmers being now settled on the land under the Homestead law. The Indians, in 1866, demanded the value of their land, and by some maneuvering, it is alleged, of Mr. Harlan, then Secretary of the Interior, it was bought by speculators; and thus the settlers, who could have paid more than the speculators, are in a fair way to be ousted or swindled. This peculiar arrangement was originally fixed up in a secret session of the Senate, the House having no knowledge of it whatever.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—Two heavy shocks of an earthquake were felt at Sacramento at nine o'clock on Saturday night. They were not felt at all at San Francisco or along the coast, but were very severe in Nevada, which seems to have been the principal seat of disturbance. Heavy shocks were felt at Fort Churchill and Virginia City, but no damage was done at Virginia City. Large buildings rocked, and everybody rushed out of doors; the pumps in the Savage mine were stopped, and the miners thought a cave had occurred.

Major Reading, who died yesterday, was prominently connected with Fremont's movements in the West.

The Germans of San Francisco have received an acknowledgment of six thousand dollars in gold, forwarded to Berlin for the relief of sufferers.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The bark Marco Polo, from Bremen with four hundred passengers, arrived yesterday. She had twenty-four deaths of children by scarlatina on the passage.

LONDON, June 1.—The steamer Narva, with the new cable to connect Cuba and Florida, under Sir Charles Bright, sailed this evening.

Latest from Washington.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Butler made another onslaught on Woolley to-day, by an additional resolution prohibiting the prisoner from sending or receiving letters or telegrams, unless they first passed through the hands of the Speaker. The petty spite was based on a telegram sent Woolley by a friend in New York, telling him to stand firm, etc. Woolley turned his dispatch over to Butler, accompanied by a note, which, together with the telegram, offended the hero of Dutch Gap and Fort Fisher, and he therefore proposed to cut off Mr. Woolley's correspondence; or, at least, have the Speaker open his letters and ascertain the contents.

The Speaker protested against this, and also to being made the jailer of Woolley, no doubt considering it an undignified place for one of his vaulting ambition, and his friend Blane succeeded in modifying the resolution so as to make the Sergeant-at-Arms the only custodian of the prisoner.

Butler was actuated by pure malignity, and Judge Pollard rebuked it, declaring it was a small piece of business for legislators. Butler was discomfited, but two hours precious time was lost to gratify his thirst for vengeance on his victim.

The House was guilty of even meaner action in refusing to hear read a statement and resolution of Marshall, of Illinois, protesting against their action in depriving Vinnie Ream of her studio. Her plaster model of Lincoln, which has cost a year of labor, will be ruined thereby. But what are genius and beauty and her tearful pleadings to Beast Butler and his devilish crew?

Schofield arrived to-night. If he accepts, it is thought General Rousseau will be assigned to the command of Virginia.

Colonel Edmund Cooper vacates to-day the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, his six months' term having expired. He was appointed under the law of 1792, after the Senate rejected him in December last. Mr. Creecy or Colonel Thorp are talked of to succeed him.

The Radical caucus Monday will decide on an early adjournment of Congress, and in lieu of the tax bill substitute some special legislation on the whisky question. It will be a low tax.

The Arkansas bill will pass on Monday. Notwithstanding the opposition of some Radicals, they will vote to carry it over a veto.

The Senate Committee reports favorably on the nomination of Alfred Allen, of Kentucky, as Consul to Fou Chow, China.

The New York *Evening Post* (Rad.) says Ben. Butler has made a sensation; but so far as he has taken the public into his confidence, there appears to be a good deal of dirty smoke and only a little fire. It exonerates the President, the *Post* says, from all the charges of bribery or corruption in connection with the matter.

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Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, etc., That hereafter where any work or repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify thirty days in advance the property owners or owners upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon plans submitted by said Street Commissioner; and upon default or refusal by said property owners, within said time, that the Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $1 50 per day, and have the same done at the expense of said property owners and that the Street Commissioner be directed to use the public carts and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payments of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment so made, suit shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules. Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, on the east and west, and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the tax books. Said assessments, when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said assessments.

Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty-first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.
Approved April 13, 1868.
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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed to me executed by Jacob J. Peres & Co., on the 24 day of April, 1867, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book No. 58, part 1, pages [illegible], to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, and which said note being still due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said trust deed, I will,

On Monday, 29th day of June,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction on the premises, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, a certain tract of land situated, lying and being in county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, block 5, lot 10, on the north west corner of Shelby and Trezevant streets, a two story framed building, 60 by 80 feet. Number of lot same as in county map.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.
JOHN SOMERVELL, Trustee.
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In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis, Administrator of S. S. Becton, deceased, vs. E. R. Jones and H. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing in this cause that a subpena to answer had been regularly issued to H. G. Merriman, A. M. Boyd, Thomas G. Foster, Wm. H. Pickets and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear and answer the bill herein at the August term of this Court, 1867, and it appearing that alias subpena had also been issued to said parties requiring them to answer, etc., and it also appearing that P. M. Winters, sheriff of Shelby county, has returned said subpenas, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week, for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

Attest: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.
HAYNES & HEATH, Solicitors for Complainant. my8

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by F. Wesche, on the 26th day of September, 1866 which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 3, pages 712, 713, 714, to secure to C. D. McLean the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and paid, and second unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being lot No. 6, in block 31, in town of Fort Pickering, except thirty-five feet on the east end boundary of said lot—the portion herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street; beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy feet.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.
JOHN F. TREZEVANT, Trustee.
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Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 20th day of February, 1867, by Samuel E. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office for Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 60, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, about three and a half miles northeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land between the legatees of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph N. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence south 17 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (38 links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 68 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue or public road; thence north with the center of said road 18 chains to a stake which stands 38 links east of a red bud tree marked H; thence west 7 chains and 68 links to the beginning, containing 13 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.
D. W. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.
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No. 2373—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Hallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh3

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2435—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
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Memphis, May 26, 1868.